



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
OFFICE**

Art Unit: 2141  
Examiner: Djenane M. Bayard

In Re: George Hsu  
Case: P417CIP  
Serial No.: 09/633,801  
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Subject: Method and Apparatus for a Distributed Home-Automation-Control  
(HAC) Window

**To the Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir,

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